GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF INCINERATORS IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has issued notices to Central Government Hospitals as well as to the private hospitals in the capital for polluting the environment and posing a threat to the life of the citizens;

(b) if so, whether these Hospitals have not installed incinerators causing public health in danger;

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to set up incinerators in Central Government Hospitals as well as private hospitals in the capital; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken against private hospitals which have not set up incinerators so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) It has been reported by the Central Government Hospitals, namely, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital, LHMC & Associatec Hospitals that they have not received any notice from the High Court of Delhi in this regard.

(b) & (c) The above mentioned Central Government Hospitals are well equipped with incinerators which are functioning.

(d) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has asked State Pollution Control Boards to take action against defaulting Healtl Care facilities.